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FOR:	PARALLEL FAST FOURIER TRANSFORMATION METHOD OF CONCEALED-COMMUNICATION TYPE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 8 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
☒ Transmittal of Japanese Patent 2003-145607 to claim priority date of May 23, 2003
☒ An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
☒ An Executed Declaration
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